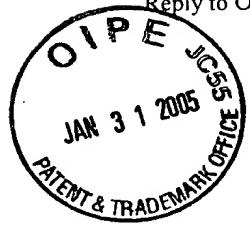


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Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the final Office action dated November 3, 2004 (Paper No. 12). The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on February 3, 2005.

The following remarks are made for the examiner's consideration.

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